# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED PROJECT FOR COASTAL CONSERVATION/ MANAGEMENT
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a)whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any Integrated Project for Coastal Conservation/ Management;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c)whether the project has been taken up for external assistance; and

(d)if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a) and (b): The Central Government has initiated an Integrated Coastal Zone Management project based on the approach suggested by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Committee, that had reviewed the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991. One of the States identified for the project is Gujarat. The Government of Gujarat has also communicated acceptance for implementing the project in Gujarat.

(c) and (d) : For implementing the above project, the Central Government has sought technical and financial assistance from multilateral donor agencies, including the World Bank. The project includes demarcation of vulnerability line, mapping of ecologically sensitive areas, institutional development and capacity building, control of pollution from land based activities and preparation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management for the coastal stretches of the identified States, including the State of Gujarat.